

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed February 11, 2008, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a method for creating a computerized market for used goods and collectibles using a computer, classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- II. Claims 11-15, drawn to a system for electronically auctioning used goods and collectibles, classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- III. Claims 16-23, drawn to a system for tracking goods, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-10. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 11-23 (Groups II and III) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 512-628-9324 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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